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3731  
Jaw

Docket No.: 032405-053

November 24, 2004

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel  
Serial No.: 09/886,074  
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter  
Docket No.: 032405-053

Filed: June 18, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	16	Minus	40	=	0	x	\$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	8	=	0	x	\$44	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application								\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time								\$	

**Total additional fee for this Amendment:** \$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of \$ 0.00

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

Total: \$ 0.00

**Express Mail Label No.:**  
**EV430390209US**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004.